

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 7-9 are canceled, as these claims were withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 3 is "objected to". Independent claim 1 is amended to include features of "objected to" claim 3, and claim 3 is canceled. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the amended independent claim 1 should clearly be allowable.

Claims 2 and 6 are canceled.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 4 and 5 are the only pending claims, and should clearly be allowable.

II. OBJECTION TO THE TITLE

The Examiner objects to the Title. Therefore, the Title is amended to overcome the objection.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

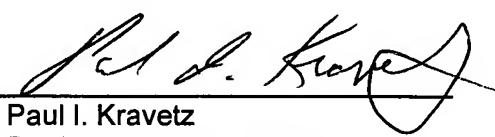
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